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Dear Jerry:

Well this week the committee that decides on the great and noble decided I should have a sabbatical for the Spring of 1994. They said it was an excellent proposals and "they do not say that about many.' Or so sayeth the mathematics professor.

Two members of the committee signed the formal letter. The Vice Chancellor will automatically sign it. Then the Chancellor. Then the State System VIce President will, Then the Board of Regents committee will. Then the Board of Regents will vote on it. all of this being routine. So the 250 sheets of paper with seven signatures appended that I handed in (in several duplicates) did the job.

I thank you for the letter you wrote. It made a difference and I know the trouble it put you to. I had no choice.

Lot's of Perot signs out here. Several Republicans are running as Clinton supporters! It must be the presager for the last days of the world. Some of my students told me they were really confused!!! They had never heard of PAnama and were stunned to hear about El Salvador. One ask me how to spell Arkansas.

David